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HEADQUARTERS MEYER Post, G.A.R.,  
OREGON, Mo., May 15, 1893.

In compliance with official orders from national and state headquarters, all commanders of Meyer Post, G. A. R., are requested to meet at the same headquarters on Sunday, May 28, for the purpose of attending divine worship. Commanders will report at 1 o'clock p.m., sharp.

Comrades will also report at these headquarters on Tuesday, May 30, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of participating in Memorial Day services. Visiting comrades and survivors of the Union army are cordially invited to unite with us in observing these beautiful, elevating and patriotic exercises.

The following names are detailed to decorate the graves of the comrades set opposite their names:

John Bent, R. D. Marshall,  
Dr. Deems, Elmer Johnson,

Thomas Foy, John Green,  
A. C. Ware, James Bennett,

J. T. Howell, George Seaman,  
A. H. Gandy, Wm. S. Smith,

AH. Gandy, Levi French,  
Robert Henney, H. H. Goldin,

D. Kunkel, Robert Cheever,  
Thomas Hayes, David Hanley,

Charles K. King, Wm. L. King,  
H. C. Watson, David Gilbert,

G. H. Williams, Wm. W. Williams,  
Phil Root, E. Watson,

J. B. McLean, Wm. Press Watson,  
James W. Williams, Wm. Williams,

D. L. Nisler, Otto Carrick,

H. L. Ford, John Schmidt,

Albert J. Schaeffer, E. E. Allen,

Jacob King, Amos Castle,

M. J. Weller, Wm. W. Williams,

L. P. Klossner, E. W. Remond,

S. T. Stetson, Ernest Judd,  
H. C. Williams, Wm. Williams,

Dan Zadmon, E. Brown,

Granite Canon, N. V., Mechanics Post, G.

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Jacob King, Commander,

P. S. Rostock, Adjutant.

CARLISLE is the first Kentucky Democrat who ever helped to enforce a Republican financial policy.

MISSOURI Democrats may at least be thankful for the fact that Massachusetts men can't be appointed to the post offices in this state.

BROOKLYN, the famous humorist, proposes to write a history of the United States which, he says, will contain a few facts, as it is almost impossible to keep them out.

MR. BOONE of Georgia, was sent to head down Old Glory. A northern man would have scarcely enjoyed it and Mr. Blount of Georgia, did. He was versed in the business.

HENRY GRIMM has been rejected as a juror in the latest wife-purposing case in New York because he informed the court that he would interpret the law for his self and would decline to allow the court to do it for him.

ASRAVOR has taught us that the sun is 1,500,000 times larger than the earth; that the sun is 93,000,000 miles away, and that besides ours there are 43,000,000 worlds in the universe, and yet some folks have the gall to think they amount to something.

THE fact that 672 murders were committed in the United States last year, and only 107 judicial hangings took place, goes to show that the naming of the lawyers was more effective than the restraints and penalties of the laws.

THE miles made nests of \$1,000 in currency belonging to F. M. Dean, of Marion county, last summer and Senator Cockrell has introduced a bill for his relief in the United States Senate. So we presume it must have been greenbacks that Mr. Dean furnished for his nest.

THE SANWICH ISLANDS are not being annexed very fast. Journal of Commerce. That is fact, Col. but the American flag has been pulled down. For thirty years or more, our country has never raised the American flag anywhere, but it never fails to stand around and make the world tremble.

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THE house has passed a bill for the protection of Missouri farmers and the public generally from swindlers who obtain orders for wares under a species of false pretense which leaves them sufficient room to keep out of the penitentiary. The act renders any note or due bill obtained by false pretenses non-negotiable and non-negotiable and the failure of any contract, given by an agent, to have specified the quantity and description of the article sold, is made a felony, punishable by from two to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary. It is to be hoped that this measure will make Missouri an uncomfortable soil for tricksters of the agent class.

## Western Farm Mortgages.

The facts cited by the distinguished statistician, Edward Atkinson, with regard to Western farm mortgages are interesting and significant. It is not true he declares, that this form of indebtedness is an unbearable burden. The digest shows that more than one-half of western farms are free from encumbrances of any kind, and that the mortgages do not exceed one-half of the value of the mortgaged lands. Moreover, at least one-half of the money thus loaned has been furnished by citizens of the state in which the mortgaged farms are located; and the whole indebtedness of the western farmers to eastern capitalists, according to Mr. Atkinson's estimate, is less than one-half one per cent of the true value of the farm lands in the western states. It is worth nothing, also, that the average duration of a western farm mortgage is less than five years, and that hardly any now in existence that have not been negotiated at lessening rates of interest during the last five years. This is surely not a showing that justifies any grave apprehensions as to the future of the industry in question. There is no good reason to suppose that it is out of the power of the western farmers to pay all that they owe, and to retain their homes in spite of the difficulties with which they have to contend. They have made large payments in recent years, and perseverance in that policy will carry them through all right.

It is probably true that many western farmers have borrowed in an excessive and imprudent way; but they are not different in that respect from men engaged in other kinds of business. We are a nation of borrowers, and no class does all of its borrowing wisely. There are always some in every branch of trade and industry who assume burdens that are too heavy for their resources, and it will not do to take these cases as an index to the general condition and tendency. The majority of men do not over-mortgage their property. Such has not been the practice of the western farmers as a rule. Here and there, one of them has allowed his imagination to run away with his judgment in the matter, and will consequently lose his farm; but these instances are exceptional. The statistics prove that the aggregate in indebtedness is by no means so much as has been represented. It is largely, as far as I can see, to the desire of real taxes in cash and to provide for competent supervision of expenditure. In some states provision is made for making roads near large cities by forming a district composed of the city and the country adjacent and taxing both city and country for the improvement of these roads.

Farmers everywhere are beginning to see that the first requisite of a good road is to take care of the water that rises up under it, by drainage, either with tile or open ditches, and to take care of the water that falls from above by adequate grading. Thus, with proper payment from the profits of the mortgaged premises, in many cases an extension of time will be necessary, and it can be obtained. The men who hold the mortgages do not want the farms, and are not disposed to oppress the borrower. They only want to know that honest and industrious efforts are being made to pay off as fast as possible and it is easy for any man to secure indulgence by telling the plain truth about his affairs, and giving reasonable assurance of an intention to live up to the terms of his contract. -Globe Democrat.

DO YOU lack faith and love health? We refer to Dr. Wm. Witch Hazel, our herbs, tonics, cures, etc., induces you to a local application to the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. For sale by J. C. Philbrick.

**Our Products in Europe.**

The United States expects its extra seats in the Senate to increase the committee on agriculture at first to investigate the condition of the agricultural interests of the country, and, if found depressed, to ascertain the cause and impress the proper remedy. The committee has appointed sub-committees to charge of branches of this work, and the investigation will probably be initiated within a short time. The chief motive to this inquiry was the fact that for two or three years there has been more or less depression in the cotton industry, the principal reason assigned for which was over-production. Two years ago the cotton crop of the south was very heavy and press fell to unprofitable figures, causing depression that was felt by every interest in that section. Last year the crop was not so large and there was a slight improvement in prices, but not sufficient to fully relieve us of over production.

To other agricultural interests the Senate committee will undoubtedly find that there is some depression and it may not experience much difficulty in investigating the causes. The splendid scope of last year in this country affords a market for which there is no substitute in Europe.

SENIOR MATTER, of Nebraska, has been appointed a special agent of the agricultural department for duty in Europe. He will investigate the tobacco laws in force in the various countries with a view of ascertaining just how far the control by European governments of this important industry affects the American tobacco growers by imposing restrictions upon the tobacco export trade with such countries, and to ascertain whether it is not possible to secure a freer market for the sale of American tobacco foreign countries.

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